



If there is one time of the year that the Haliburton Highlands comes into its glorious best, this is it. The hills and valleys of this rugged part of the Canadian Shield slowly lose their green covering to be replaced by the brilliant hues of autumn. It is an exhilarating time of the year, a time for reflection of the year quickly slipping away and of friendly gatherings bringing family and friends together in a feast of Thanksgiving.

We are glad you have chosen this time of the year to visit the Highlands. We hope your experiences are as rich and warm as the colours that glow from the hillsides.

Thus without grief the golden days go by,
So soft we scarcely notice how they wend;
And like a smile half happy, or a sigh
The summer passes to her quiet end.

And soon, too soon, around the cumbered eaves
Sly frosts shall take the creepers by surprise,
And through the wind-touched reddening woods shall rise,
October with the rain of ruined leaves.

from "September" by
Archibald Lampman (1861-1899)

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Welcome to our world

Welcome to the Highlands of Haliburton!

You have chosen an excellent time of the year to visit and we hope you enjoy your stay.

To help you find your way about the Highlands, and add a new dimension, that cannot always be found along the major highways in the area, we have prepared a selection of tours contained in this special edition. While Highways 35, 121 and 159 provide important access routes to the Highlands, interesting vistas, rushing waterfalls and a chance to glimpse some of the wildlife that inhabits our forests awaits those who are willing to venture off the main thoroughfares.

It is on the back roads that speed matches the mellow mood of the season. Here the visitor can stop to take a photograph or simply to savour the scene spread before him.

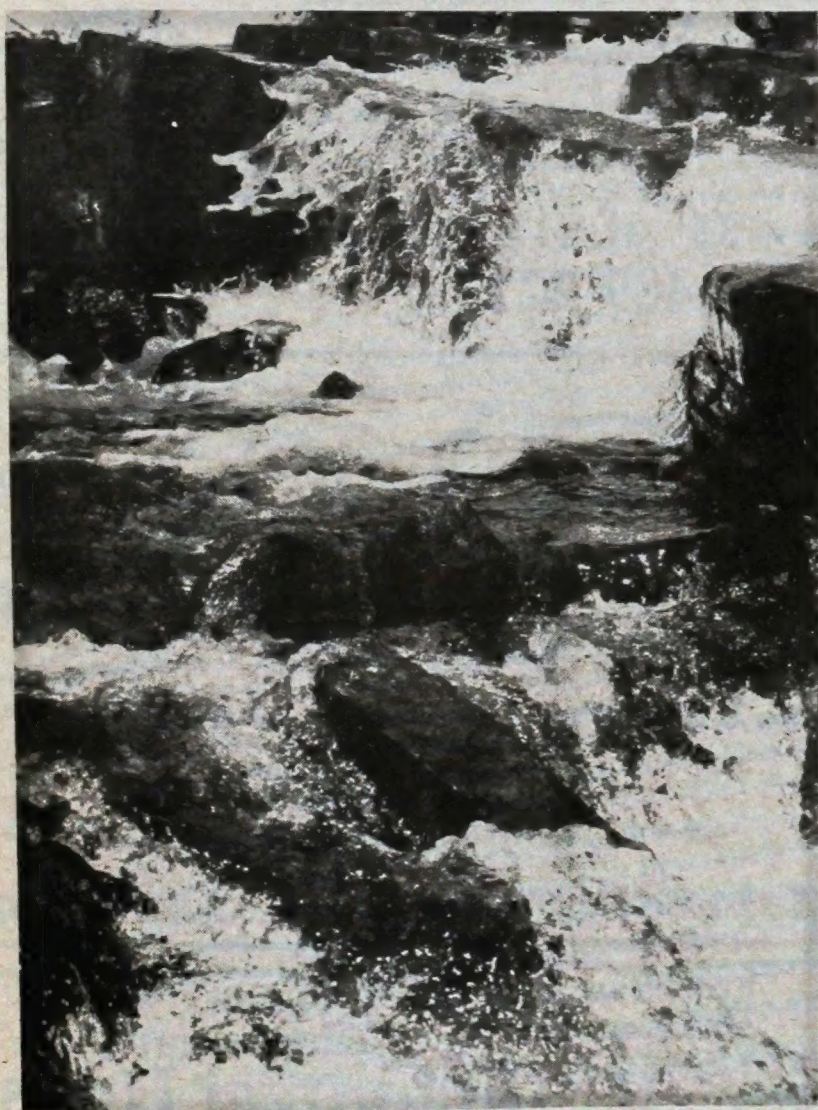
It is with this perspective that we have prepared the tour routes in this edition. A large portion of the tours will be over secondary roads, many paved, some with gravel covering. In any event all routes have been carefully selected to provide safe passage for vehicles and passengers.

All tours start in Minden, but many of them connect at various points along the routes. Our suggestions are by no means the final word on seeing autumn at its best and if one wishes to combine bits and pieces of each of the tours into one package, so much the better.

For your added enjoyment we have, in the description of the tours, pointed out the various sites of interest along the way. Locations for picnics and places where hiking would make an interesting change of pace have also been noted. The route maps and descriptions also indicate the distance in kilometres travelled from a starting point in Minden.

Haliburton County covers a large area. There are many roads and hidden corners of the Highlands we have been unable to include in this supplement. We leave these for the adventuresome to find. Rest assured that if you should become lost, the friendly residents of the county will be glad to direct you back to familiar territory.

Autumn is a glorious time of the year. While its passing can be quick, the pace for enjoying it at its best is slow. We hope you find as much pleasure in the season as we do.



Buttermilk Falls

★ Minden

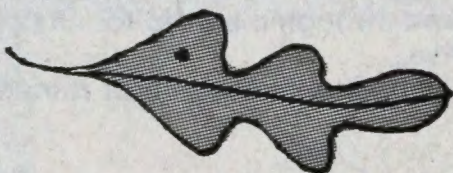
Tour # 1

65 kilometres

This is an interesting tour that takes you north out of Minden along the Bobcaygeon Road. Starting downtown, cross the bridge, drive past The Times office, and you are on the road. The Bobcaygeon Road is one of a number of settlement roads in the Haliburton area. These were cut when the county was first being opened to provide access for the settlers. As the name implies, this road started in Bobcaygeon.

4 Kilometres north of Minden the pavement will end as the road cuts through an area of limited habitation. It is here that visitors are likely to see deer, bear or other wild life. At Kilometre 7 turn right onto the Queen's Line. The road, another pioneer development road, appears suddenly on the right at the bottom of a hill.

The Queen's Line rises rapidly following the turn through a thick woods until it finally breaks out at the crest of a steep hill overlooking a broad valley. The colours of the trees on the distant hills combined with the rich greens of the evergreens provides excellent picture material.

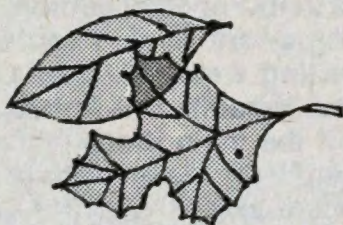


At the bottom of the hill, Kilometre 8, turn right to follow the Queen's Line sign. At Kilometre 10 the Queen's Line veers right at a three point intersection. Just past this point the road follows the crest of the wide valley, again providing excellent vistas to the east.

After winding through the bush again the road reaches the Vankoughnet Road, Kilometre 13. Turn right at the stop sign. Proceed to Kilometre 16 turning left off the Vankoughnet Road onto the Kushog Lake Road. Bear left at the intersection just one Kilometre in and follow the Kushog Lake Road north for 11 kilometres to Ox Narrows.

The road meets Highway 35 at Ox Narrows, Kilometre 28. Turn right to follow Highway 35 south. Approximately one kilometre from the intersection you will note on your right a sign indicating the entrance to Camp Kandalore. The camp is also the home of Kanawa Museum, an extensive collection of canoes from throughout the world. The museum will be open until Thanksgiving, 10 to 5:30 p.m., seven days a week. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students under 18 years.

5 more kilometres along Highway 35, turn left onto the Hawk Lake Road. This route parallels the shore of Hall's Lake for quite a distance offering interesting views of the lake and surrounding forests.



At Kilometre 38 turn right at the marker Highland Road. This route completes the circuit of Hall's Lake and brings you back to Highway 35. Turning left this time you immediately encounter Buttermilk Falls. One of the prettiest waterfalls in the county, this is an ideal setting for a picnic, pictures or simply a chance to stretch your legs. There is plenty of parking on the south side of the highway and picnic benches provided.

Refreshed and back in the car, cross the Buttermilk Falls bridge and almost immediately turn left onto the Boshkung Lake Road. This will take you south. Bear right at the T intersection and turn left at the stop sign, Kilometre 45.

2 kilometres further along the road the road skirts the Buckslide. Not really a waterfall, the water sorts of slides and tumbles from Kushog Lake to Boshkung Lake over a series of rocky steps. It is worth a stop to have a look.

You complete the circle around the two lakes at Kilometre 49 where, after obeying the stop sign, continue straight through to return to the Vankoughnet Road. Turn left onto the Vankoughnet and follow the route over the bridge dividing Boshkung Lake from its junior, Little Boshkung.

Over a steep and rocky hill brings you to Kilometre 54 and Carnarvon at the flashing light. Turn right to return to Minden, 15 kilometres to the south.

—Queen's Line
Km 7

—Vankoughnet Rd.
Km 13

—Kushog Lake Rd.
Km 16

—Ox Narrows
Km 28
—Kanawa Museum

—Hawk Lake Rd.
Km 33

—Buttermilk Falls
Km 42

—Buckslide Km 47

—Carnarvon Km 54

★ Minden Km 65

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Tour # 2

86 kilometres

This tour, starting in Minden, will take you north and east of the community in some of the prettiest areas of the county. Leave Minden by taking Highway 35 north to Carnarvon at **Kilometre 15**. Continue through the Carnarvon intersection travelling on Highway 35 for another **4 Kilometres**. Turn right at **Kilometre 19**, the North Shore Road.

The road skirts the shore of Beech Lake arriving at an intersection, **Kilometre 23**, where this lake meets Maple Lake. Just across the bridge to your right is the beautiful Maple Lake Anglican Church. This lovely field stone edifice is the pride of local parishioners. After viewing the church, recross the bridge and follow on the North Shore Road, this time tracing the shoreline of Maple Lake.

The route leads to an intersection at **Kilometre 27**. Turn right and the Stanhope Airport will be on your left. An immediate left after passing the airport buildings, and before you cross the bridge, will take you along the north shore of Green Lake. This road again leads to a T intersection. Once more, turn right, onto the road that will take you through the community of West Guilford.

The road through West Guilford leads to a three point intersection. Make a sharp left so you are following the Eagle Lake Road. This road will take you south to Pine Lake, the body of water seen from West Guilford and onto Cranberry Lake. The hills in this part of the county resemble a ruffled quilt with wave upon wave of brightly coloured trees reflecting on the surface of the lakes.

10 Kilometres along the road brings you to the pretty community of Eagle Lake. Neat cottages and well taken care of homes dot the streets of this village set on the river's edge. Just over the bridge there is a small area to the left where you can pull off the road and enjoy the scene. The waterfall below the dam provides a picturesque setting for photographs.

Leaving Eagle Lake we suggest you turn left onto Sir Sam's Inn Road. This is a dead end road, but the scenery is well worth the trouble of turning around at the end. As you drive along the route you will pass through a cathedral of maple tree branches each in bright autumn hues. Also on the right, the only downhill ski area in the county, complete with tow, can be seen. The road leads to Sir Sam's Inn, the former country home of General Sir Sam Hughes. A grand structure is in an ideal setting. The road ends here so retrace the route to the intersection and follow Highway 519.

At **Kilometre 53**, Highway 519 meets Highway 530. Turn right here, heading for West Guilford. That community comes up on the right, continue past it, skirting the southern shores of some of the lakes you passed earlier on this tour.

The highway leads back to Carnarvon and Highway 35. To return to Minden, take Highway 35 south.



Heading north?

Our tours this year take visitors as far north as Ox Narrows along Highway 35. However, there are particularly picturesque scenes along the highway further north of that point.

In fact the entire length of Highway 35, from Minden to Dorset has been noted for its exciting vistas, particularly at this time of the year. Just north of Ox Narrows is the Ministry of Natural Resources Leslie M. Frost Centre. This is a training area for ministry personnel and is also a popular spot for school classes. The public is invited to drop into the centre and view the exhibits on display.

North of the Frost Centre is the picturesque community of Dorset, set on the shores of Lake of Bays.

Along Highway 35 just north of Dorset is a lookout tower that gives the visitor a panoramic view of the Highlands countryside. The vantage point is particularly popular at this time of the year when the colours of autumn are at their peak.

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—Carnarvon Km 15

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Km 27—Eagle Lake
Km 40—Highway 519
Km 44—Highway 530
Km 53—West Guilford
Km 59

—Carnarvon Km 71

★ Minden Km 86

★ Minden

Tour # 3

58 kilometres

—Rackety Trail
Km 6

We like to think of this tour as the Lutterworth Loop as it takes you through some of the prettiest countryside in Lutterworth Township, south of Minden. The route starts in Minden at the entrance to Deep Bay Road, just across the Gull River Bridge, past The Times office, on the left.

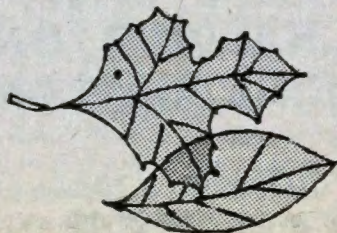
Follow the Deep Bay Road southerly as it parallels the course of the Gull River. Eventually the road breaks away from the river valley and, after crossing a number of large hills, emerges on the shores of the Gull Lake.



—Gull Lake Rd.
Km 16

At **Kilometre 8** a sign points out the Rackety Trail to the left. Follow the trail as it winds through thick forest that forms a canopy overhead, past the entrance to Onondaga Camp and on to Rackety Creek. Here a small dam and a drop from the Little Bob Lake to Gull Lake provide a setting for a picturesque scene. A small public area beside the dam makes an ideal location to stop and enjoy the beauty of the setting firsthand.

Retrace your steps to the Deep Bay Road and turn left, continuing in a southerly direction. **6 Kilometres** on, as the road once again approaches Gull Lake the road forks. Follow the route to the right, which will cut along the western shore of the lake, eventually emerging at Moore's Falls on Highway 35. To the left, less than a kilometre, is another dam and picnic area where Gull Lake empties into Moore Lake. Another quiet place to stop and rest.



—Elliot Falls Km 29

—Norland Km 31

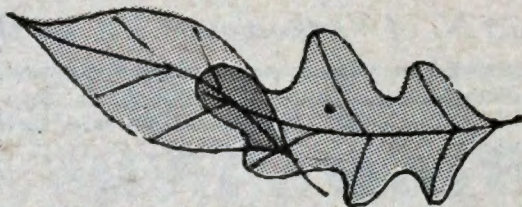
—Buller Rd. Km 33

Continue on Highway 35 after visiting the falls. At **Kilometre 26** the road will lead you out of Haliburton County into Victoria County. This highway leads to Norland, but before arriving you will pass Elliot Falls at **Kilometre 26**. This is a larger falls than the other two already visited. There are picnic tables here and anglers will find the swirling waters to be challenging.

Just past the falls you enter the village of Norland. At **Kilometre 31**, right in the centre of the community, turn left onto Highway 503. Follow this highway until a sign indicates Buller Road to your left. Follow this gravel road and disappear into the outback of Lutterworth Township.

The road is rough but certainly not a hazard to your vehicle. At **Kilometre 37** the road forks, take the route to the right.

The map tells us there is a community of Buller, however today it is a small collection of houses that mark the place.



—Clear Lake
Km 43

—Miners Bay
Km 45

At **Kilometre 42**, across from the lovely stone house on the right, turn left to stay on the Buller Road. This route leads back to Highway 35 at Miners Bay and passes Clear Lake, a body of water which, the last time we saw it, had an aqua-green colouring.

Back at Highway 35, rather than turn right to Minden head straight through the intersection on a route that will give you a glimpse of the east side of Gull Lake. This paved road leads once again back to Highway 35, turn left and you are on the way back to Minden.

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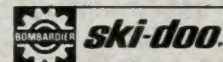
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Tour # 4

100 kilometres

This circuit will be particularly attractive to those who enjoy cruising along the shores of lakes and rivers. The route encircles one the county's most popular bodies of water, Lake Kashagawigamog, and cruises along the shores of some quiet lakes north and east of Haliburton Village.

The tour starts in Minden. Leave the community by travelling north on Highway 35 turning left at Highway 121 to Haliburton.

14 Kilometres along Highway 121 look for the Allsaw General Store, just past the Soyers Lake bridge. Turn right just past the store onto the Airport Road. This has to be one of the loveliest stretches of road in the county. Towering maples shade the roadway providing a multi-coloured canopy at this time of the year. The road winds its way through the bush, offering glimpses of Lake Kashagawigamog to your right. Soon the road is almost level with the lakeshore and you can get great views of the colourful hills on the other side of this narrow lake. On both sides of the roadway are some of the most popular resorts in the area.

The route leads back to Highway 121. At Kilometre 20 turn right to follow the highway into Haliburton Village. After crossing the bridge at Kilometre 25 the village is visible across the waters of Head Lake. To the right a vintage steam engine contrasts sharply with a modern jet fighter, perched atop a cement pedestal. Both provide interesting backdrops for photographs.

In Haliburton Village is the Rail's End Station Gallery, located in the former CN train station. The gallery features local and visiting art shows and is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays 12 noon to 4 p.m. Look for the gallery on your left by the red caboose which serves as a tourist information booth.

Highway 121 leads to the stop light in the centre of the village. Turn left here to follow Highway 519 again along the shores of Head Lake, out of town to the north.

10 Kilometres along Highway 519 the road meets Eagle Lake. Enter this pretty little community by turning to the right, cross the bridge and watch for the continuation of Highway 519 to your right immediately over the bridge. This route takes you into the rugged back country of Haliburton County where pristine lakes, rocky outcrops and rolling hills of forests provide picture material at every turn.

At Kilometre 41, Highway 519 jobs to the left and Redstone Lake. Rather than follow 519, bear to the right following the pavement to Fort Irwin 6 Kilometres distant.

Fort Irwin is picturesquely set at the junction of Oblong and Haliburton Lakes. Cross the bridge into the "downtown" if you wish. Recrossing the bridge to head south you are faced with three roads...the one to the right, which brought you here, the middle route and a road to the left. The centre route is the one to follow as it takes you up a steep and winding hill. Watch for the first gravel road to your right, it is about one kilometre from Fort Irwin.

Take this road to wind your way back to Haliburton Village. Although it is a long stretch of gravel road, the route is in good condition and passes through picturesque Highlands countryside.

Just over 10 Kilometres down the road you find yourself entering Haliburton Village once again, this time from the east. Follow the road to the stop sign, turn right and proceed through the stop lights on Highway 121. Just before reaching the jet airplane, bear left on Highway 519. 3 Kilometres down this road turn right on Haliburton County Road 18 or the South Kashagawigamog Road. Once again the roadway skirts this pretty stretch along this long thin lake. Glimpses of the lake and popular summer and winter resorts can be seen to the right.

Just as you enter the community of Ingoldsby, turn left onto Country Road 17 at Kilometre 88. Follow this route to the stop sign and turn right, crossing the bridge on the Burnt River and continue to the South Lake Road. Turn right onto the South Lake Road and follow the route to Minden. 1 Kilometre before arriving at Highway 35, a sign marking a scenic lookout will appear on your right. The road to the lookout is incredibly steep and twisting but the view overlooking Minden and the surrounding countryside is worth the climb. This is an ideal place for a picnic or to just relax after a busy day in the Highlands.

Retrace the lookout access route and turn right to bring you back to Minden.

—Airport Road
Km 14

—Haliburton Village
Km 25

—Eagle Lake
Km 40

—Fort Irwin Km 51

—Haliburton Village
Km 73

—South
Kashagawigamog
Rd. Km 77

—County Rd. 17
Km 88

—South Lake Rd.
Km 93

—Pike's Peak
Km 99

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★ Minden

—Pike's Peak
Km 1

—Highway 519
Km 8

—Lochlin
Km 13

—Highway 519
Km 24

—Skyline Park
Km 30

—Buckhorn Rd.
Km 35

—Highway 503
Km 52

—Furnace Falls
Km 64

—Kinmount Km 87

★ Minden Km 101

Tour # 5

101 kilometres

This tour leaves Minden from Newcastle Street, just off the main street beside the Rockcliffe Hotel. Follow Newcastle Street to Highway 35 and cross the highway onto the South Lake Road. 1 Kilometre along the road a diversion to the left will take you up to Pike's Peak, a scenic lookout where you can get an excellent view of Minden and the surrounding countryside. A great place for photographs.

Back on the South Lake Road, continue easterly until it meets Highway 519 at Kilometre 8. Turn left here towards Lochlin.

Just as you enter the small community of Lochlin you will pass a library building on your left. Just past this point turn left onto the Ingoldsby Road. (This route follows a gravel road leading toward Haliburton. The road is in good condition but is steep and twisty in some locations. If you prefer to travel on paved roads follow Highway 519 through to Haliburton Village and pick up the tour there.)

For the adventurous ones who are still with us, follow the Ingoldsby Road to a T intersection. Turn right and for five kilometres enjoy some of the finest countryside Haliburton has to offer. At Kilometre 21 bear left at the stop sign, slowly winding your way down off the hill back to Highway 519. A stop sign and a left turn will put you back on the highway.

Follow 519 into the village of Haliburton, turning right as the road meets Highway 121 and right again at the lights in the centre of the village.

Follow Highway 121 easterly out of Haliburton, climbing a large hill and watching for signs indicating Skyline Park on your right. Not to be missed, this park, perched on a cliff over the village of Haliburton provides a spectacular view of the surrounding lakes and hills. Picnic tables are supplied. A must stop for camera buffs.

Having enjoyed your fill of the scene from Skyline Park, retrace the route to Highway 121 and turn right to continue a generally southeasterly journey. At Kilometre 35 watch for the signs indicating the Buckhorn Road to the right, (sometimes known as County Road 3). Follow this route as it twists and winds past quiet lakes and colourful banks of autumn trees.

It is a 17 Kilometre trip that brings you to the T intersection with Highway 503. To your left less than a kilometre away is the community of Gooderham. You can find refreshments here or enjoy a break in the municipal park on your right just past the bridge. For those who are feeling the need for a little exertion, an exercise trail winds its way through the park.

After visiting Gooderham head west again on Highway 503 toward Kinmount. The route passes through rocky country and magnificent scenery.

The highway passes through Furnace Falls. Located on the edge of the Irondale River there is a pretty park overlooking a cascading waterfall. Picnic tables are available.

Kinmount, 29 Kilometres from Gooderham, is an interesting little village on the Burnt River. The old mill and river setting is especially picturesque.

Leave Kinmount by heading north along Highway 121 through rugged rock strewn country to the intersection with Highway 35. Here a right turn and a three kilometre drive will bring you back to Minden.

The last route

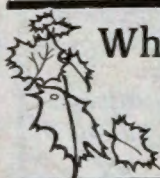
The Vankoughnet Road, stretching between Carnarvon at Highway 35 and the outskirts of Bracebridge on Highway 11 is one of the more spectacular routes for autumn colours in the area.

Unfortunately, the road leads out of the county, away from the Haliburton Highlands, and it is difficult to include it in a loop tour. Therefore we suggest you use the Vankoughnet Road as the fond farewell to Haliburton. Rather than heading south on Highway 35, travel west to Bracebridge and then south.

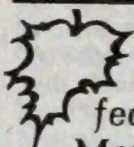
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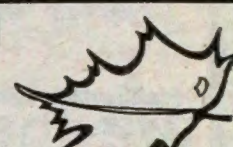


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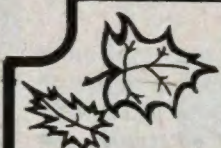
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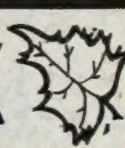


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Highway 35 and 35B

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Autumn

Year 'round fun

While the Haliburton Highlands attracts the most attention at this colourful time of the year, the area provides recreational opportunities all year round.

The spring is the quietest time of the year in the Highlands. The fresh lush foliage begins to emerge as the sweet smell of maple syrup in the making filters through the bush.

Summer brings the greatest influx of visitors. The many lakes and river in the Highlands provide an ideal setting for rigorous summer activity or just lazing by the lakeshore.

The colours are the highlight of the autumn season. But hunters and outdoor enthusiasts will find this to be an excellent time to stroll through the Highland forests.

The hills of the Highlands are busy with snowmobiles during the winter months as a vast network of trails provide easy access to all corners of the county. An extensive cross country ski trail system and excellent ice fishing opportunities also add to the winter fun.

Whatever time of the year you decide to visit the Highlands you'll find an activity to suit you. We hope to see you soon.

Enjoy **Dixie Lee**



golden brown chicken
while in the Haliburton
Highlands. It's great for
picnics, for taking with
you or in our comfortable
restaurant

Highway 35 by-pass

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Dixie Lee CHICKEN & SEAFOOD

"IF YOU LIKE CHICKEN - YOU'LL LOVE DIXIE LEE!"



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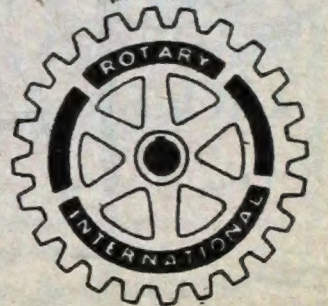
Saturday, October 11
at the
Minden Arena



Music by
Northern Lights

Doors open 8:30 p.m.

Music & Dancing
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.



Sponsored by the Minden Rotary Club

DEMOLITION DERBY

Saturday, October 11
at the upper parking lot,
Minden Arena

Action starts 10 a.m.



Prizes
first - \$1,000
second - \$500
third - \$300
Powder Puff - \$200

Sponsored by the Minden Kinsmen Club

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